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NOTIFICATION CONCERNING PAYMENT
OF PRESCRIBED FEES

(PCT Rules 14, 15 and 16 and Administrative
Instructions, Sections 102*bis*(c), 304,
323(b), 707(b) and 803)

Date of mailing (day/month/year)	02 Sep 2004

Applicant's or agent's file reference	PAYMENT DUE
3101/1PCT	see item 3 for time limits

International application No.	International filing date/Date of receipt (day/month/year)	Priority date (day/month/year)
PCT/US2004/022837	15 Jul 2004	15 Jul 2003

Applicant
BRIERE, RONALD W

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1. The applicant is hereby notified that this receiving Office has received:

   [X] the payment of all the prescribed fees, and   [ ] an overpayment, which will be refunded in due course.

   [ ] no or insufficient payment of the prescribed fees and the applicant is hereby invited to pay the balance due, as summarized under item 2, within the time limit(s) indicated under item 3.

2. Fees and payment calculation:

2,538.00	−	2,538.00	=	0.00
Total fees payable		Amount paid		Balance

   [ ] The details of the calculation are given in the Annex.

3. Time limit(s) for payment and amount(s) payable (Rules 14.1, 15.4 and 16.1(f)):

   [ ] within ONE MONTH from the date of receipt of the international application **(for the transmittal fee (if any), the search fee and the international filing fee)**. The amount payable for each fee is the amount applicable on the date of receipt of the international application.

   [ ] within 16 MONTHS from the priority date (only for the fee for priority document). The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that the request made by the applicant under Rule 17.1(b) will be considered not to have been made unless the fee is paid within that time limit.

4. Additional observations *(if necessary)*:

   [ ] The search copy will not be transmitted to the International Searching Authority until the search fee is paid (therefore the start of the international search will be delayed) (Rule 23.1(a) and (b)).

Name and mailing address of the receiving Office	Authorized officer
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Form PCT/RO/102 (January 2004)

T   Transmittal Fee

Prescribed amount: . . . .   300.00   T

Amount paid: . . . . −   300.00   ☒ correct amount

Balance: . . . . =   0.00   ☐ overpayment

                                                                            ☐ balance due

S   Search Fee

Prescribed amount: . . . .   1,000.00   S

Amount paid: . . . . −   1,000.00   ☒ correct amount

Balance: . . . . =   0.00   ☐ overpayment

                                                                                 ☐ balance due

I   International Filing Fee

Fixed amount for first 30 sheets: 1,134.00   i1

$\underline{\hspace{1cm}7\hspace{1cm}}$ x $\underline{\hspace{1cm}12.00\hspace{1cm}}$ =   84.00   i2

Number of sheets   Fee per sheet
in excess of 30

Additional
component: . . . .400 x $\underline{\hspace{1cm}0.00\hspace{1cm}}$ =   0.00   i3
                          Fee per sheet

Reduction where the international application is filed
(See PCT Applicant's Guide, Volume I, General Part,
for details on the availability of this reduction):
   using the PCT-EASY software: . . . . −   0.00   r
   or
   in electronic form where the text of the
   description, claims and abstract is not in
   character coded format: . . . . −   0.00   r
   or
   in electronic form where the text of the
   description, claims and abstract is in character
   coded format: . . . . −   0.00   r

Sub-total: . . . . =   1,218.00   i1+i2+i3−r

Prescribed total amount *(The amount to be entered at I is the sub-total*
entered at (i1+i2+i3−r), except where the applicant is (or all applicants
are) entitled to a reduction of 75%, in which case the amount to be
entered at I is 25% of the sub-total (i1+i2+i3−r); certain applicants from
certain States are entitled to a reduction of 75% of the international
filing fee; see Notes to the Fee Calculation Sheet as annexed to the
Request Form, PCT/RO/101, for details): . . . . =   1,218.00   I

Amount paid: . . . . −   1,218.00   ☒ correct amount

Balance: . . . . =   0.00   ☐ overpayment

                                                                                        ☐ balance due

P   Fee for Priority Document

Prescribed amount: . . . .   20.00   P

Amount paid: . . . . −   20.00   ☒ correct amount

Balance: . . . . =   0.00   ☐ overpayment

                                                                                      ☐ balance due

Form PCT/RO/102 (Annex) (January 2004)